



# Maryland State Board of Dietetic Practice

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**Current Maryland Licensees:**  
2,120 Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionists

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## 2019 Online License Renewals

Please check if the expiration date on your license is October 31, 2019. If so, you will be able to go to the Board's website at [www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic](http://www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic) starting **September 4, 2019** to renew your license.

**You may renew online between September 4, 2019 - October 31, 2019. Please note there is no late renewal period.**

The Board has transitioned to paperless licensure. **You will not receive a license in the mail. However, you will receive an email notification that your license has been renewed.** Online verifications are available at [www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic](http://www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic)

### Before you begin, you will need the following:

1. Your Maryland Board of Dietetic Practice License Number and Social Security Number.
2. Computer with **Internet Explorer Browser access** and a printer. You will print a copy of your application and invoice or receipt for your records.
3. Continuing education records.
4. Visa or MasterCard only (**no debit cards accepted**). You may also mail a check or money order with a copy of the online receipt to the Board.

### To Renew Online:

1. Go to the Board's website at [www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic](http://www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic) and click **RENEW ONLINE**.
2. Read the instructions and click **LOGIN** to proceed to the Logon Screen.
3. Enter your Board of Dietetic Practice License Number – **D, DX, B, THEN THE NUMBER. (i.e., D Zero ###).**
4. **Enter the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.**
5. Fill in the information as requested. (Note that some fields may already be completed) Please note that when you renew online, no paperwork is required. You will list a minimum of **30 CEUS** electronically by category between November 1, 2017 – October 31, 2019. The Board will conduct a random audit after the renewal period.
6. Prior to selecting a method of payment, you must certify that all information in the application is accurate.
7. Preview your application and then click, **Submit Application**. Please note that once submitted the application cannot be changed. **Print and maintain a copy of your application for your records.**

### Payment Methods:

1. Select Visa or MasterCard credit card payment. The 2019 renewal fee is \$250. **Only click once to confirm payment.** Applications will be processed within 1-2 business days. **OR**
2. Select **PAYMENT BY MAIL. You may mail a check or money order in the amount of \$250 made payable to the Maryland Board of Dietetic Practice.** Your license will not be processed until payment is received. The Board must receive payment on or before October 31, 2019. **The mailing address is the Board of Dietetic Practice, 4201 Patterson Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Baltimore, MD 21215-2299.**

If you are unable to complete your application online for any reason, please contact the Board at 410-764-4733.

If your license expires on October 31, 2019 and you do not renew, you are considered to be practicing without a license and are subject to disciplinary action. In addition, licensed dietitian-nutritionists who have not completed the entire renewal process by October 31, 2019 are required to apply for reinstatement and pay a reinstatement fee of \$576 in order to practice dietetics in Maryland.

### INACTIVE STATUS

If you are an active licensee and do not plan on renewing your license and do not plan on practicing in Maryland, you may consider inactive status. The one time fee for inactive status is \$75. Inactive status allows an individual, who wishes to practice in Maryland again, to reactivate a license by demonstrating 15 CEU for each year the license has lapsed. The reactivation fee is \$150. You may download the inactive status application from the Board's website at [www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic](http://www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic)

## ELIMINATION OF LATE FEE

Reminder: **The late fee has been eliminated.** Therefore, individuals who do not renew by October 31 must reinstate their licenses and may not practice dietetics in Maryland. The reinstatement fee is \$576 this year. You may check the expiration date of your license available via the Board's website at [www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic](http://www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic). Click on "Verify a License."

If you do not plan to renew your license, you may consider placing your license on inactive status for a one-time fee of \$75. You may download the Inactive Status Application via the Board's website. Click on "Forms."

**Please renew your license on time.**

### 2019 Renewal Fee and Health Care Commission Fee

The 2019 renewal fee is \$250. The Health Care Commission fee is \$26 for 2019. The Board will again pay for the \$26 HCC fee for licensure renewals.

## NEW LICENSEES

Amy Willis, RD	Alisha Temples, CNS
Nicole Petracca, RD	Hollee Grady, RD
Nirmala Adhin, RD	Samantha Hunley, RD
Margaret Ifarraguerra, RD	Kathryn Cleffi, RD
Alyssa Mills, RD	Stacie Austin, RD
Marisa Kniley, RD	Jennifer Mozloom, RD
Jamilah Bugayong, RD	Rachel Street, RD
Karen Sawatzki, RD	Stephanie Burner, RD
Lauri Jacobs, RD	Laura Sandoval, RD
Anastasia Climan, RD	Kimberly Ortiz, RD
Jenna Treffeisen, RD	Mayuri Patel, RD
Garland Young, CNS	Susana Camarasa, CNS
McKenzie Dunham, RD	Jordan Batson, RD
Venetta Kalu, CNS	Emily Dorr, RD
Isabel Betancourt, RD	Lauren Melton, RD
Samantha Waters, RD	Shobha Nandivada, RD
Sophie Lauver, RD	Kristina Pestana, CNS
Ashley Hayslip, RD	Nicole Bennett, RD
Olaoluwa Akinribade, RD	Ann Elkins, RD
Jillian Carter, RD	Tracey Gaines, RD
Maria Tsugranes, RD	Yasmin Abdelsalam, RD
Kaylyn Pratt, RD	Cara Zaller, RD
Michael Guerriere, RD	Honora Gandhi, RD
Bethany Yurko, RD	Kathleen Pearlless, RD
Do Lee, RD	Kristie Yeung, RD
Jennifer Anderson, RD	Kimberly Judy, RD
Alexis Richardson, RD	Angele Sandercock, RD
Allison Rich, RD	Alison Schissler, RD
Kara Natchus, RD	Katherine Hottel, RD
Sarah Heitzman, RD	Sabrin Krazziem, RD
Beiwen Wu, RD	Nour Amri, CNS
Nadine Brooks, RD	Amy Lukin, RD
Catherine Kingori, RD	Hannah Byrne, RD
Emily Glass, RD	Carly Strickland, RD
Laura King, RD	Alexa Rothstein, CNS
Laura Buckley, RD	Carla Spencer, RD
Mehrnaz Paydar, RD	Elizabeth Abel, CNS
Ann Klunk, RD	Mary Marshburn, RD
Hilary Milott, RD	Patricia Carey, RD
Rachael Schirmer, RD	Casey Coffey, RD
Jennifer Kanikula, RD	Andrew Hade, RD
Katrina Crichton, RD	Reem Salameh, RD
Banafsheh Dhdashtizadeh, RD	Dana Wallace, RD

**CONGRATULATIONS  
AND THE BOARD WEL-  
COMES ALL NEW LICEN-  
SEES TO THE ROSTER!!!**



***Please submit any questions or  
comments for future newsletter  
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Victoria Goodman, RD	Jennifer McCarthy, RD
Courtney Bloom, RD	Lisa Wright, RD
Adjoa Oriyomi, CNS	Natalie Fausey, RD
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Lisa Griffith, RD	Amanda Schlink, RD
Allison Taylor, CNS	Erin McCleary, RD
Drew Landenburger, CNS	Michelle Murray, RD
Jie Ying Tan, RD	Lauren Busky, RD
Jennifer Moore, CNS	Christine Gilloon, RD
Wanda Rivera, RD	Kathleen Sanders, RD
Lauren Sommer, RD	Ethan Yerger, RD
Kelsey Felter, RD	Lisa Harkins, RD
Wendy Hernandez, CNS	James Conzo, CNS
Brittany Kuhl, RD	Lynise Perry, CNS
Caroline Schmalz, RD	Judy Deutsch, RD
Cecilia Dalmau, RD	Lelia Crosby, RD
Julie Sorenson, CNS	Kim Casey, RD
Erin Sweeney, CNS	Sarah Cassatt, RD
Samina Qureshi, RD	Elizabeth Harris, RD
Nikolina Jorgenson, RD	Haley Lemieux, RD
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Elizabeth Katz, RD	Laren Rusin, CNS
Minji Kim, RD	Alexandra Nusbaum, RD
Deletra Harmon, RD	Danielle Hepler, RD
Caitlin Self, CNS	Eliezer Archange, RD
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Ashley Speer, CNS	John Funkhouser, CNS
Christine Speicher, RD	Sheena Kelly, RD
Vanessa Genova, RD	Holly Patel, RD
Elizabeth Toland, RD	Leah Figuccio, RD
Evangeline Samples, RD	Jayne Carbonella, RD
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Cornelia Devlin, RD	Xingyue Zhang, RD
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Whitney Hoese, RD	
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Bryan Drain, RD	
Dora Passen, CNS	
Caitlin Higgins, CNS	

## INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTERED DIETITIAN-ELIGIBLE (RD-E)

The Maryland Board of Dietetic Practice ("Board") has recently received several inquiries regarding Registered Dietitian-Eligible positions. Please be aware that the State of Maryland does not recognize Registered Dietitian-Eligible as a category of licensure or as an exception to the licensure requirements in Maryland. Pursuant to the Maryland Dietetic Practice Act ("Act"), Md. Code Ann. Health Occ. ("HO") §5-301(a), unless an individual meets the criteria for an exception to licensure, an individual must be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice dietetics in Maryland.

The exceptions to the licensure requirement are found in HO §5-301(b) and are, as follows:

- (1) A student or trainee, working under the supervision of a licensed dietitian-nutritionist while fulfilling an experience requirement or pursuing a course of study to meet requirements for licensure, for a limited period of time as determined by the Board;
- (2) An individual employed by the United States government to practice dietetics, while practicing within the scope of that employment; and
- (3) An individual who aids in the practice of dietetics, if the individual works under the supervision of a licensed dietitian-nutritionist or licensed physician.

"Aids in the practice of dietetics is defined in Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.56.01.02(2-1):

(a) "Aids in the practice of dietetics" means an individual directly or indirectly supervised by a licensed dietitian, licensed nutritionist, or licensed physician who assists in the practice of dietetics by following instructions in:

- (i) Gathering and recording information for the purposes of assessing individual and community food practices and for assessing nutritional status using anthropometric, biochemical, clinical, dietary, and demographic data;
- (ii) Providing nutrition information as part of preventive or restorative health care if the nutrition care plan, priorities, goals, and objectives for meeting nutrient needs were developed by a licensed practitioner; and
- (iii) Applying standards for quality control in the areas of menu planning and procurement, food selection, production, assembly, distribution, and food safety and sanitation to ensure high quality nutritional care.

(b) "Aids in the practice of dietetics" **does not include:**

- (i) Evaluation of nutritional status;
- (ii) Formulation of nutrition standards;
- (iii) Development or modification of diet instructions;
- (iv) Evaluation of patient progress;
- (v) Development of menu patterns for therapeutic diets; or
- (vi) Establishing therapeutic diet production policies and procedures.

An individual is prohibited from practicing dietetics, at any time before the individual is licensed by the Board, including pending passing of the CDR or BCNS examinations unless one of the above exceptions to licensure applies. HO §5-401. Unlicensed individuals are also prohibited from representing that they are authorized to practice dietetics in the state and from using the words or terms "dietitian-nutritionist", "licensed dietitian-nutritionist", "LDN", "dietitian", "licensed dietitian", "D", "LD", "nutritionist", "licensed nutritionist", or "LN". HO §5-402. An unlicensed individual may be subject to criminal penalties or a civil fine assessed by the Board not to exceed \$50,000.

HO §5-403.

All licensees should be aware of the ramifications of practicing dietetics with or supervising an unlicensed individual. Pursuant to HO §5-311(13), the Board may sanction a licensee if the licensee "Practices dietetics with an unauthorized person or supervises or aids an unauthorized person in the practice of dietetics." The Board recommends that all licensees verify that the individuals they are working with and/or supervising are licensed by the Board. On-line verification of licensure is free and available 24/7 on the Board's website at [www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic](http://www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic). The Board recently had a disciplinary case involving practicing dietetics with an unauthorized person. All public orders are available on the Board's website at [www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic](http://www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic).

If you have any questions regarding the licensure requirement in Maryland, please contact Marie M. Savage, Director, Maryland Board of Dietetic Practice at 410-764-4741 or [marie.savage@maryland.gov](mailto:marie.savage@maryland.gov)

## **ETCETERA & SUNDRY**

### **BOARD WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

The Board welcomes our new member. Jeanette Miller is the new Consumer Member on the Board. The Board looks forward to working with our new member.

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Licenses are required by law to give the Board written notice of any change of address **within 30 days**. There is a \$50 late fee for failure to notify the Board within 30 days of a change of address. Please remember to notify the Board in writing of any changes of address including email addresses. This will ensure that licenses receive important notices and renewal information in a timely fashion from the Board.